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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James R. Priest et al.  
Serial No.: 09/991,230  
Filing Date: November 14, 2001  
For: CRIMP-STYLE CONNECTOR FOR FIBER REINFORCED  
PREMISE CABLE

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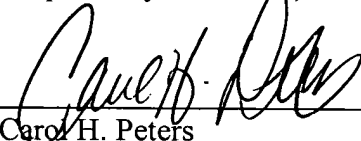
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests three months extension of time, to and including December 19, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fee to file a petition for three months extension of time. Should the check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-3011, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-023.

Respectfully submitted,



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